

I recently read that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

This appears to be a forceful example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This is a large company that is dictating to all its stations, serving separate communities, what content must be aired. I object to this both because of the negative effects of big media control on local communities and because of the apparently partisan and dubious content of the documentary.

This company is making a political statement, and forcing it's stations to air it.

It seems to me that this violates regulations on political content, and should not be allowed.

I think it is dangerous to democracy to allow organizations to own a large number of stations. It takes away local control and input, may not meet the needs of the community, and puts too much power and control over the public airwaves in the hands of a few.

I hope you will consider these views and stop Sinclair from forcing stations to air this dubious and politically motivated 'documentary'.
Thank you.